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PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A FRIED FOODSTUFF

## **AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, replace the insertion of the Preliminary

Amendment of October 30, 2000, as follows:

## **★**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of copending was abandment, application Serial No. 09/125,363, filed September 1, 1998, which was the 35 USC 371 national stage of international application PCT/NL97/00067 filed on February 17, 1997.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION --;

between lines 4 and 5, insert the following

heading:

- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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